Unknown

From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MATIBBLES]

Sent: Monday, December 31, 2007 6:03 PM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: FW: State of the State

I am resending this. The last one bounced back with an error.

Mike

From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Sent: Mon 12/31/2007 4:05 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: State of the State

I have attached a copy of my first run at the State of the State. I wanted to get you something for the 2008 speech before the end of 2007. Anyway, let me know if you think it is on the right track.

I thought I would take a break from it today and read it over fresh tomorrow. On Wednesday, I thought I would have a small group made up of special assistants and Larry Persily help me fact check and test sensitivity and direction. There are some items in the draft that have not been made public yet. Two examples are Habitat and Health Care reform measures so I will be careful not to send it out.

Last year's speech was 4300 words and seemed a bit long. I tried to keep it shorter this time. This draft is now 3600 words, hopefully close to the 35 minute target I was shooting for.

Happy New Year!

Mike

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, December 31, 2007 10:18 AM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Fw: Adn

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Mon, 31 Dec 2007 18:24:42

To:"Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>,"Beth Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

Cc:"Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>,"K Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>,"Larry Persily" <lpersily@alaskadc.org>

Subject: Adn

It's confusing- the ADN has been such a stickler making sure EVERYTHING I've ever written in an op-ed is factual, but then has inconsistently allowed Halcro and Fagan to print bs in their op-eds as recently as yesterday and today.

Halcro- stating I said I "didn't understand the budget", thus didn't cut $150m as I said. I've NEVER said I didn't understand the budget, that's total bs - why would I claim that?

Fagan- stating he called me during the campaign after he had lunch w/oil industry and I asked "what lies are they telling now?". Hmmmmm, sure don't recall that- but I do recall Fagan claiming on his show that he NEVER had/has lunch with industry folks.

Sharon- if ever you get to talk to ADN about this, pls do. Can their columnists print anything without verification, but our op-eds are scrutinized so thoroughly before printing?

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, December 31, 2007 9:48 AM
To: Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Adn

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Mon, 31 Dec 2007 18:24:42

To:"Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>,"Beth Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

Cc:"Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>,"K Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>,"Larry Persily" <lpersily@alaskadc.org>

Subject: Adn

It's confusing- the ADN has been such a stickler making sure EVERYTHING I've ever written in an op-ed is factual, but then has inconsistently allowed Halcro and Fagan to print bs in their op-eds as recently as yesterday and today.

Halcro- stating I said I "didn't understand the budget", thus didn't cut $150m as I said. I've NEVER said I didn't understand the budget, that's total bs - why would I claim that?

Fagan- stating he called me during the campaign after he had lunch w/oil industry and I asked "what lies are they telling now?". Hmmmmm, sure don't recall that- but I do recall Fagan claiming on his show that he NEVER had/has lunch with industry folks.

Sharon- if ever you get to talk to ADN about this, pls do. Can their columnists print anything without verification, but our op-eds are scrutinized so thoroughly before printing?

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, December 31, 2007 9:25 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Persily; Larry A (GOV)
Subject: Adn

It's confusing- the ADN has been such a stickler making sure EVERYTHING I've ever written in an op-ed is factual, but then has inconsistently allowed Halcro and Fagan to print bs in their op-eds as recently as yesterday and today.

Halcro- stating I said I "didn't understand the budget", thus didn't cut $150m as I said. I've NEVER said I didn't understand the budget, that's total bs - why would I claim that?

Fagan- stating he called me during the campaign after he had lunch w/oil industry and I asked "what lies are they telling now?". Hmmmmm, sure don't recall that- but I do recall Fagan claiming on his show that he NEVER had/has lunch with industry folks.

Sharon- if ever you get to talk to ADN about this, pls do. Can their columnists print anything without verification, but our op-eds are scrutinized so thoroughly before printing?

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, December 31, 2007 9:18 AM
To: tasmith@gci.net
Subject: RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us].

Sent: Monday, December 31, 2007 12:16 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Tammy Smith

address: 4201 York Ave Fairbanks AK 99709

MESSAGE:

To Honorable Governor Palin,

Today I read the sad accounting of Benazir Bhutto's last moments. The loss of this great woman as a leader in an area of the world where women are rarely given any of the rights we take for granted in our country is immeasurable. What a sorrowful day for the people of Pakistan and for all of human and civil rights.

As I was reading this in my favorite coffee shop, I looked up and saw a bumper sticker hanging near the door. It said "Alaska: The coolest spot, the hottest governor." I realize you have absolutely no control over what is printed about you, but you do have control over magazine pieces featuring style and various other current fashionable trends.

I am a mother of two daughters who attend the University of Fairbanks. We discussed the bumper sticker and the magazine issue. While both girls agreed it is part of being the first female governor and being much more attractive than previous governors, they also agreed that your actions beyond the regular duties of governor should always answer the question of how will this increase the positve role of women as intelligent, thoughtful leaders.

Thank you for letting me share my concerns with you.

Tammy Smith

tasmith@gci.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, December 31, 2007 9:11 AM
To: akbucket@alaska.com
Subject: RE: Fish_and_Game

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Monday, December 31, 2007 6:57 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Fish_and_Game

Web mail from: Mr. Thomas Wood

address: PO Box 14 Eagle River AK 99577

907.227.8844

MESSAGE:

What has been done to eradicate the wolves attaching dogs in the Eagle River area?

akbucket@alaska.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, December 31, 2007 8:46 AM
To: cncco@gci.net
Subject: RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Friday, December 28, 2007 8:19 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Joe & Ina Ressel

address: 4043 North Point Dr Anchorage AK 99502

907 243 1704

MESSAGE:

The Ressel Family wants to wish you a very Happy New Year with lots of health for your family and of course more success as Governor.

You have done a super great job this year, and we are looking forward to you doing the same next year.

Sincerely,

Joe, Ina, Erik and Monika

cncco@gci.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, December 31, 2007 8:45 AM
To: colinandkathy@att.net
Subject: RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Saturday, December 29, 2007 6:35 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Colin Matthews

address: 12790 FM 775 Floresville TX 78114

830-393-7976

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin, I worked for the State of Alaska for 18 years, 17 of those handling only Medical Board cases, I retired in late 05 and them moved to Texas. I spoke with you prior to your run for Gov, and thought then that you were the person to do the job. I just read an article in the San Antonio Express News about the progress in Alaska that you have made--makes me wish I had stayed with the state a little longer. It is great to see that the old guard has fallen alongside the road and that you have taken steps to make government work for the whole state not just a chosen few as has been the case too often in the past.

I congratulate you on the job you are doing and wish you a bright political future.

Colin Matthews.

colinandkathy@att.net

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, December 31, 2007 8:27 AM
To: Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR)
Subject: Re: BP Press release

Look forward to the de-brief.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 31 Dec 2007 08:17:46

To:"Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>,"Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: BP Press release

Pat, I'd like to hear the details.

Marty

----- Original Message -----

From: Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)

To: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); ExternalEmailgsp; Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)

Sent: Sun Dec 30 23:26:08 2007

Subject: RE: BP Press release

I'm tempted to add: "See, we told you BP would invest more in Alaska this year."

On second thought, maybe not...

Seriously, the negotiations were enlightening with regard to BP's current state of mind. At some point, I'd like to de-brief with you three.

-Pat

-----Original Message-----

From: Irwin, Tom E (DNR)

Sent: Sunday, December 30, 2007 7:20 PM

To: ExternalEmailgsp; Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)

Subject: Re: BP Press release

Thanks for letting us see this ahead of time. I don't know the background of all the numbers but the press release sends two messages: 1) this Administration is looking out for Alaskans and 2) we are willing to work with the companies. Both great messages leading into this week. Tom

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)

Sent: Sun Dec 30 16:05:11 2007

Subject: Fw: BP Press release

Did u guys get a look?

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Sun, 30 Dec 2007 15:59:51

To:"Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>,"Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, gov.sarah@yahoo.com,"Johnson, Anne L (LAW)" <anne.johnson1@alaska.gov>,"Tillery, Craig J (LAW)" <craig.tillery@alaska.gov>

Subject: BP Press release

Here is the final draft of the BP press release. Please let me know if any other changes

are necessary.

Thanks.

Sharon Leighow

Deputy Press Secretary

Deputy Communications Director

465-4031 Juneau

269-7450 Anchorage

240-7943 cell

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, December 31, 2007 8:18 AM
To: Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR)
Subject: Re: BP

Great job!!!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 31 Dec 2007 07:47:45

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Cc:"Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Subject: FW: BP

Dear Governor Palin,

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

From: Johnson, Anne L (LAW)

Sent: Monday, December 31, 2007 7:32 AM

To: Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Kobayashi, Tina (LAW); Wilson, Robynn J (DOR); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)

Subject: BP

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Anne

Anne L. Johnson

Assistant Attorney General

State of Alaska

Department of Law

Civil Division

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, December 31, 2007 8:10 AM
To: maninap@comcast.net
Subject: RE: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Saturday, December 29, 2007 7:06 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

Web mail from: Mr. Peter Manina

address: 113 Old Mill Pond #4 Grand Ledge MI 48837

517-599-6200

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin:

Please refer to the following Army Times Article.

http://www.armytimes.com/news/2007/12/ap_wainwright_licenses_071228/

I agree the Armed Forces personal were in the wrong to falsify hunting license information. However, I think this reflects poorly on the State of Alaska. Members of the Armed Forces rarely have any choice in their duty assignments and are moved often. Many are thrust from their normal cultural environment, and then placed at even greater personal risk. No Private/Airman/Seaman every got rich off his/her salary. So, I find it disconcerting anyone would make it harder to obtain what little enjoyment they might have. I hope the Citizens of Alaska might consider doing something similar to Michigan, and provide a discount to any active duty member of our Armed Forces.

http://www.michigan.gov/dnr/0,1607,7-153-10363_14518-65034--,00.html

Sincerely,

Peter D. Manina

maninap@comcast.net

Unknown

From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MATIBBLES]

Sent: Monday, December 31, 2007 4:06 PM

To: Sarah Palin

Subject: State of the State

I have attached a copy of my first run at the State of the State. I wanted to get you something for the 2008 speech before the end of 2007. Anyway, let me know if you think it is on the right track.

I thought I would take a break from it today and read it over fresh tomorrow. On Wednesday, I thought I would have a small group made up of special assistants and Larry Persily help me fact check and test sensitivity and direction. There are some items in the draft that have not been made public yet. Two examples are Habitat and Health Care reform measures so I will be careful not to send it out.

Last year's speech was 4300 words and seemed a bit long. I tried to keep it shorter this time. This draft is now 3800 words, hopefully close to the 35 minute target I was shooting for.

Happy New Year!

Mike

Unknown

From: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MKRUTHERFORD]

Sent: Monday, December 31, 2007 4:21 PM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)

Cc: 'Mike_Tibbles@gov.state.ak.us'; Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR)

Subject: Cook Inlet LNG Settlement information (in draft form)

Governor, All,
Attached are **"draft"** documents that will be useful for the Cook Inlet LNG Settlement' press conference scheduled for Thursday, January 3rd, at 12 noon. Attached are:

1) Governor's Talking Points – "strawman" Opening Statement.
   We propose that your opening comments be followed by Opening Statements from:
   a. Conoco Phillips (made by Jim Bowles, President ConocoPhillips, AK);
   b. Marathon Oil (made by Steve Hinchman, Sr. V-P Worldwide Production, out of Houston); &, tentatively,
   c. Enstar, or Semco Energy/parent company of Enstar (made by Gene Dubay, Sr V-P of Operations, out of Michigan)
2) Settlement/Agreement Overview (a brief description of the agreement reached between the SOA, CP & MO); &
3) Questions & Answers document (addressing questions/issues that may arise during or after the press conference.)

As I've noted, these are draft documents that are still being worked on by the team, however, I thought you might like the opportunity to spend some time on them before the *press* of the week truly starts.

Please note that we are proposing that you and the principals from the two companies make Opening Statements. Then we are thinking that the negotiating team members respond to any questions. However, we are open to whatever structure you would like, so please advise what works for you. The Opening Statements from CP and MO are still being developed. Once I have them in hand I will forward them to you. I am told they intend for their comments to be briefer than yours.

One final note, the Settlement Agreement is to be signed by the Dept of Law, DNR and by the two companies. We intend to sign this agreement sometime before the press conference, perhaps on Wednesday morning.

Thanks again,
Marty